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Applicant: Timothy Ray MARTIN

Serial No.: 09/964,291

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Title: LOOP FASTENING COMPONENT MADE
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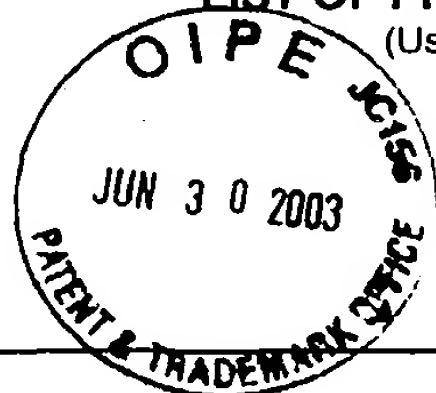
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